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CONCERT DEDICATED TO MEMORY OF THE REV. WILLIAM KLIBER

MISSOULA –

A musical extravaganza to raise money for scholarships for the School of Fine Arts at The University of Montana this month is dedicated to the memory of the Rev. William Kliber.

Kliber, a Methodist minister who worked with UM Campus Ministries, was well-known as a tireless champion of young people and the arts. As an advisory board member for UM's School of Fine Arts, Kliber proposed a fund-raiser for student scholarships last summer. He developed the concept for Odyssey of the Stars, a musical extravaganza set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

The shows will be a homecoming reunion for two UM alumni – Pamela South, who began her artistic journey singing country western and left UM for the stages of renowned opera companies, and Rob Quist, a popular country western singer and songwriter. The two will be joined by more than 200 student and faculty musicians from UM's music department.

Reserved tickets are \$25 and \$12.50 for students. Tickets are available from all TIC-IT-E-Z outlets ore by calling (406) 243-4051 or (888) MONTANA. For more information, call (406) 243-4970.

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